



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Description:

EARLY INTERVENTION STAFF ASSIST FAMILIES OF INFANTS OR TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES TO IDENTIFY AND MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS THROUGH COORDINATION OF INFORMAL AND FORMAL SUPPORTS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE SERVICES THAT WILL HELP LOCATE AND ACCESS NEEDED SERVICES SUCH AS TESTING, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE AND RESPITE.

Eligibility:

MUST BE VERIFIED AS SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBLE, BUT THAT DETERMINATION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MADE AT REFERRAL TIME. A REFERRAL MAY BE MADE (WITH PRIOR PARENTAL PERMISSION) TO THE PROGRAM BY ANYONE WHO SUSPECTS A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY IN AN INFANT OR CHILD. THE FAMILY WILL BE CONTACTED.

List of Provided Services:

Case Management: Case Management

Family/Individual Resources: Infant Programs

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Contact Information:

Address:

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3215 CUMING STREET, ROOM 4073

Omaha NE 68131-2024

Hours of Operation: 7:30 TO 4:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: edn.ne.gov/referral-map.html

Main Phone: 402-557-2382

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LAURA DUGAN

General Information

Agency ID: 182

Counties Served:

Douglas

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 3

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including MR), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

Spanish, Hearing Impaired

How to Appeal a Decision:

JON STERNS 402-471-9126 OR 800-358-8802 OR JOAN LUEBBERS 402.471.2463